

(d) Physician, nurse, and other professional progress notes are made as required and appear to be consistent with the observed condition of the recipient;

(e) The recipient receives adequate services, based on such observations as—

- (1) Cleanliness;
- (2) Absence of bedsores;
- (3) Absence of signs of malnutrition or dehydration; and
- (4) Apparent maintenance of maximum physical, mental, and psychosocial function;

(f) In an ICF, the recipient receives adequate rehabilitative services, as evidenced by—

- (1) A planned program of activities to prevent regression; and
- (2) Progress toward meeting objectives of the plan of care;
- (g) The recipient needs any service that is not furnished by the facility or through arrangements with others; and
- (h) The recipient needs continued placement in the facility or there is an appropriate plan to transfer the recipient to an alternate method of care.

[43 FR 45266, Sept. 29, 1978, as amended at 61 FR 38399, July 24, 1996]

#### **§ 456.611 Reports on inspections.**

(a) The team must submit a report promptly to the agency on each inspection.

(b) The report must contain the observations, conclusions, and recommendations of the team concerning—

(1) The adequacy, appropriateness, and quality of all services provided in the facility or through other arrangements, including physician services to recipients; and

(2) Specific findings about individual recipients in the facility.

(c) The report must include the dates of the inspection and the names and qualifications of the members of the team.

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#### **§ 456.612 Copies of reports.**

The agency must send a copy of each inspection report to—

- (a) The facility inspected;

(b) The facility's utilization review committee;

(c) The agency responsible for licensing, certification, or approval of the facility for purposes of Medicare and Medicaid; and

(d) Other State agencies that use the information in the reports to perform their official function, including, if inspection reports concern IMD's, the appropriate State mental health authorities.

#### **§ 456.613 Action on reports.**

The agency must take corrective action as needed based on the report and recommendations of the team submitted under this subpart.

#### **§ 456.614 Inspections by utilization review committee.**

A utilization review committee under subparts C through F of this part may conduct the periodic inspections required by this subpart if—

(a) The committee is not based in the facility being reviewed; and

(b) The composition of the committee meets the requirements of this subpart.

### **Subpart J—Penalty for Failure To Make a Satisfactory Showing of an Effective Institutional Utilization Control Program**

**AUTHORITY:** Secs. 1102 and 1903(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1396b(g)).

**SOURCE:** 44 FR 56338, Oct. 1, 1979, unless otherwise noted.

#### **§ 456.650 Basis, purpose and scope.**

(a) *Basis.* Section 1903(g) of the Act requires that FFP for long-stay inpatient services at a level of care be reduced, by a specified formula, for any quarter in which a State fails to make a satisfactory showing that it has an effective program of utilization control for that level of care.

(b) *Purpose.* This subpart specifies—

(1) What States must do to make a satisfactory showing;

(2) How the Administrator will determine whether reductions will be imposed; and